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NEWS RELEASE

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Hartford Police Make Firearm and Narcotics Arrest

Hartford, Conn. – On December 29, 2009, at approximately 6:00 p.m., detectives from the Hartford Police Department's Vice and Narcotics Division executed a search warrant at 197 Russ Street 1st floor based on information that narcotics were being sold from that location. As a result of the search warrant, detectives seized 13 grams of heroin, 47 bags of heroin, 125 bags of powder cocaine, 10 grams of marijuana, \$4,110.00 dollars in US currency, and items used in the processing and packaging of narcotics.

The following two parties were arrested:

Jose Correa-Rivera 2/09/83 of 197 Russ Street, 1st floor who was charged with Possession of Narcotics, Possession with Intent to Sell Narcotics, Possession with Intent to Sell Narcotics with 1500' of a School, Operating a Drug Factory, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and four (4) counts of Risk of Injury to a Minor. A bond of \$80,000.00 was ordered.

Jahaira Martinez (06/21/81) of 197 Russ Street, 1st Floor who was charged with Possession of Narcotics, Possession with Intent to Sell Narcotics, Possession with Intent to Sell Narcotics with 1500' of a School, Operating a Drug Factory, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and four (4) counts of Risk of Injury to a Minor. A bond of \$100,000.00 was ordered.

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